

19:46-1.13R Flop poker table; physical characteristics

(a) - (d) (No change.)

(e) In addition to the requirements of (b) above, if a casino licensee offers the three-card bonus wager, the flop poker table shall include a designated betting area at each player position for the placement of the three-card bonus wager. The flop poker table shall also contain a sign setting forth the payout odds for the three-card bonus wager.

19:47-29.1 Definitions

The following words and terms, when used in this subchapter, shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

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"Three-card bonus wager" means the optional wager a player may make prior to any cards being dealt to the player that will qualify for a payout in accordance with a posted pay table regardless of the outcome of any other wager made by the player.

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19:47-29.5 Flop poker hand rankings

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) For purposes of the three-card bonus wager, the permissible three card hands in the game of flop poker recognized for a payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-29.11(d) shall be:

1. "Royal 3" is a hand consisting of an ace, king and queen of the same suit;
2. "Three-card straight flush" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same suit in consecutive ranking;
3. "Three-of-a-kind" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same rank regardless of suit;
4. "Three-card straight" is a hand consisting of three unsuited cards of consecutive rank; provided, however, that an ace may not be combined with a king and two;
5. "Three-card flush" is a hand consisting of three cards of the same suit, not in consecutive order; and
6. "One pair" is a hand is a hand consisting of two cards of the same rank.

19:47-29.6 Wagers

(a) - (c) (No change.)

(d) If a casino licensee offers the three-card bonus wager, each player may place a three-card bonus wager at the flop poker table.

[(d)] (e) The outcome of [the] **any** ante wager, [and any] flop wager **or three-card bonus wager** made by a player shall have no bearing on the pot wager of that player.

[(e)] (f) (No change in text.)

19:47-29.10 Procedure for completion of each round of play;
collection and payment of wagers

(a) - (b) (No change.)

(c) Starting with the player farthest to the dealer's right and proceeding in a counterclockwise manner around the table, the dealer shall, one player at a time, turn the three cards of each player face up, announce the best possible five-card hand that can be formed using the three cards of the player and two of the three community cards. **In addition, if the casino licensee offers the three-card bonus wager, the dealer shall announce for each player who has placed such wager the best possible three-card hand that can be formed using only the three cards of the player. The dealer shall then [and] collect or pay any three-card bonus wagers, if placed, and any ante and flop wagers remaining on the table in order as follows:**

1. **Three-card bonus wagers shall win and be paid by the dealer if the player's three cards form a hand recognized for payout in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:47-29.11(d). Losing three-card bonus wagers shall be collected by the dealer and placed in the table inventory container.**

[1. - 2.] **2. - 3.** (No change in text.)

(d) After settling all remaining **three-card bonus wagers**, ante and flop wagers, the dealer shall determine the player at the table with the highest ranking five-card hand and award that player the pot bets of all players. If the five-card hands of two or more players are of equal rank, the hand of each such player shall be a tie hand. In such case, the dealer shall award the pot wagers of all players in equal amounts to those players with a tie hand.

(e) (No change.)

19:47-29.11 Payout odds

(a) The payout odds for winning ante, [and] flop **and three-card bonus** wagers printed on any sign or in any brochure or other publication distributed by a casino licensee shall be stated through the use of the word "to" or "win," and no odds shall be stated through the use of the word "for."

(b) Each winning ante wager shall be paid at odds of 1 to 1.

(c) Each winning flop wager shall be paid once for the highest ranking qualifying hand that can be formed and at no less than the odds set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout Odds</u>
Royal flush	1000 to 1
Straight flush	500 to 1
Four-of-a-kind	100 to 1
Full house	30 to 1
Flush	20 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	4 to 1
Two pair	2 to 1
Pair, jacks or better	1 to 1

(d) Each winning three-card bonus wager shall be paid once for the highest ranking qualifying three-card hand that can be formed and at no less than the odds set forth below:

<u>Hand</u>	<u>Payout</u>
Royal 3	100 to 1

Straight flush	50 to 1
Three-of-a-kind	25 to 1
Straight	6 to 1
Flush	3 to 1
Pair	1 to 1

[(d)] **(e)** (No change in text.)